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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

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FOL RPT BEIRUT 3440 ACTION SECSTATE 18 JUL 77 QUOTE  
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FOR NEA ATHERTON FROM PARKER  
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SUBJECT: ARAFAT MESSAGE

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MESSAGE CONVEYED TO U.S.: ARAFAT WANTS FOLLOWING  
HE IS WILLING TO MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT CLEARLY IMPLYING PLO'S  
WILLINGNESS TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH ISRAEL WITH BOTH ISRAEL AND  
PALESTINE ENJOYING MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE AND SECURE BORDERS.  
CLARIFYING USE OF WORD "IMPLYING", HE SAID THERE WOULD BE NO  
POSSIBILITY OF TWO MEANINGS TO HIS STATEMENT.  
FURTHER, HE SAID HE WAS PREPARED TO MAKE EVEN MORE BLUNT STATEMENT  
IN SECRET TO PRESIDENT CARTER.  
HIS CONDITION FOR MAKING STATEMENT IN QUESTION IS COMMITMENT FROM  
UNITED STATES TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN  
STATE UNIT ENTITY. THERE WAS NO OBJECTION TO THIS WITH JORDAN,  
BUT THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT BILATERALLY BETWEEN ARAB  
STATES. HUSSAIN'S IDEA OF UNITED ARAB KINGDOM  
WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.  
CONTACT WENT ON AT LENGTH ON HIS OWN ABOUT PALESTINIANS  
WILLINGNESS TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH ISRAEL WITHIN STATES WHICH  
THEY ASSUMED WOULD BE DEMILITARIZED. THEY  
EXPECTED IT TO TAKE 20 RPT 20 YEARS FOR STATES TO BE BUILT AND  
THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF OPEN BORDERS, DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, ETC.  
WOULD OCCUR IN NATURAL CURRENT OF EVENTS. UNDER QUESTIONING HE SAID  
ARAFAT'S MESSAGE WAS STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE. BORDER AND LIMITING  
WERE DETAIL TO BE WORKED OUT (WE THINK  
IT WOULD BE MISTAKE, HOWEVER, TO ASSUME THEY WOULD SETTLE FOR  
LESS THAN WEST BANK AND GAZA WITH PRIOR MODIFICATIONS.)  
HAVE MESSAGE TRANSMITTED IMMEDIATELY BUT

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FEAR THIS CLEARLY DIPLOMATIC  
MATTER. I AGREE.

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